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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

QUADRUPLEX DNA AND DUPLEX PROBE SYSTEMS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

25 Be it known that we, Glen H. Erikson and Jasmine I. Daksis, citizens of Canada having the residence addresses indicated above, have made a certain new and useful invention in a QUADRUPLEX DNA AND DUPLEX PROBE SYSTEMS of which the following is a specification.